

Co-operative Development Corporation sanctioned assistance of Rs. 4.80 lakhs for the Darbhanga unit in 1976, Rs. 4.20 lakhs for the Oino unit and Rs. 4.12 lakhs for the Madhubani unit in 1982. Since further action was not taken by the State Government and the Societies, sanctions were cancelled.

[English]

#### **Setting up of C. W. C. S. Circles Offices**

6320. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State capitals where circle offices of the Central Water Commission have been/to be set up;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up such circle offices in Calcutta; and

(c) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The circle Offices of the Central Water Commission are at present located at the following State Capitals:

- (i) Bangalore
- (ii) Hyderabad
- (iii) Bhubaneswar
- (iv) Shillong
- (v) Guwahati

A circle Office is also located at Jammu. Further opening of circle Offices is linked up with Cadre Review proposals of the Central Water Engineering (Group A) Service which are under process. Cadre Review proposals envisage circle Offices at Jaipur, Simla,

Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna and Gangtok.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The setting up of circle Offices will be decided by and large on the basis of the following considerations:

(i) The general policy of not opening new Offices in the four metropolitan cities; Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi;

(ii) The need for Basin-wise management of rivers.

(iii) Local work-load in terms of number of projects to be monitor/appraised for techno-economic clearance.

[Translation]

#### **Air Service on Calcutta-Guwahati-Deemapur Sector**

6321. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is non-availability of daily air service on Calcutta-Guwahati-Deemapur Sector; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). There is no daily service on Calcutta-Guwahati-Deemapur sector. However, Indian Airlines operates a four times weekly service on Calcutta-Imphal-Deemapur-Calcutta route and a bi-weekly view on Delhi-Bagdogra-Guwahati-Deemapur and return route. The capacity provided to and from Deemapur is considered adequate.